

Recommended Book List

Books are a wonderful way to open the world of literacy to children. Books can help children learn new vocabulary words, understand how a story develops, increase their awareness of the printed words, the letters and the sounds they make. All books are great but each book has a different purpose. The suggested list below will help you choose books according to the different aspects of language and literacy.

<p>Predictable books (to develop vocabulary)</p> <p>The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis Brown Bear, Brown Bear by B. Martin Silly Sally, by J. Wood</p> <p>Robert Munsch books</p> <p>Dr. Seuss books</p>	<p>Theme books (to develop understanding of different concept and vocabulary words)</p> <p>Over in the Meadow by Louise Voce Forest Night, Forest Bright by J. Ward Fancy Nancy series, by J. O'Conner Where the Wild Things Are, by M. Sendak</p>
<p>Alphabet books (to develop knowledge of letters and the sound they make)</p> <p>Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. A Walk in the Rainforest by K.I. Pratt Alphabet under Construction, by D. Fleming Alphabetics by S. MacDonald</p>	<p>Rhyming books (to develop awareness of sounds in words)</p> <p>Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw Jamberry by Bruce Degen Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss Is Your Mama a Llama? By D. Guarinao One Fish, Two Fish , Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss</p>
<p>Text / Information books</p> <p>Baby Animal, by G. Fujikawa Trains by G. Gibbons Chickens aren't the only ones, by R. Heller From seed to plant by G. Gibbons Bread, Bread, Bread by A. Morris</p>	<p>Narratives (to build understanding of stories)</p> <p>Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans Corduroy by Don Freeman Goodnight Moon by M.W. Brown The Very Hungry Caterpillar by E. Carle Franklin in the Dark, P. Bourgeois</p>

